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Foreword

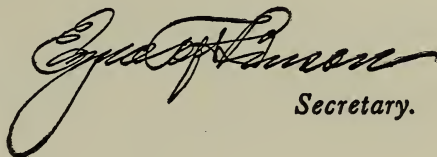
Between the covers of this little booklet are listed those who have excelled in some particular way in their service to our great country. There are those who have been chosen for the Distinguished Service Award; the Superior Service Award; and those who have served faithfully for Forty or more years. Listed also are the Units which have rendered outstanding service.

In a larger sense, however, all who have participated in the numerous and varied programs of service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are honored in this ninth annual awards ceremony. The citations of Distinguished and Superior service reflect honor to all the supporting team members in each instance.

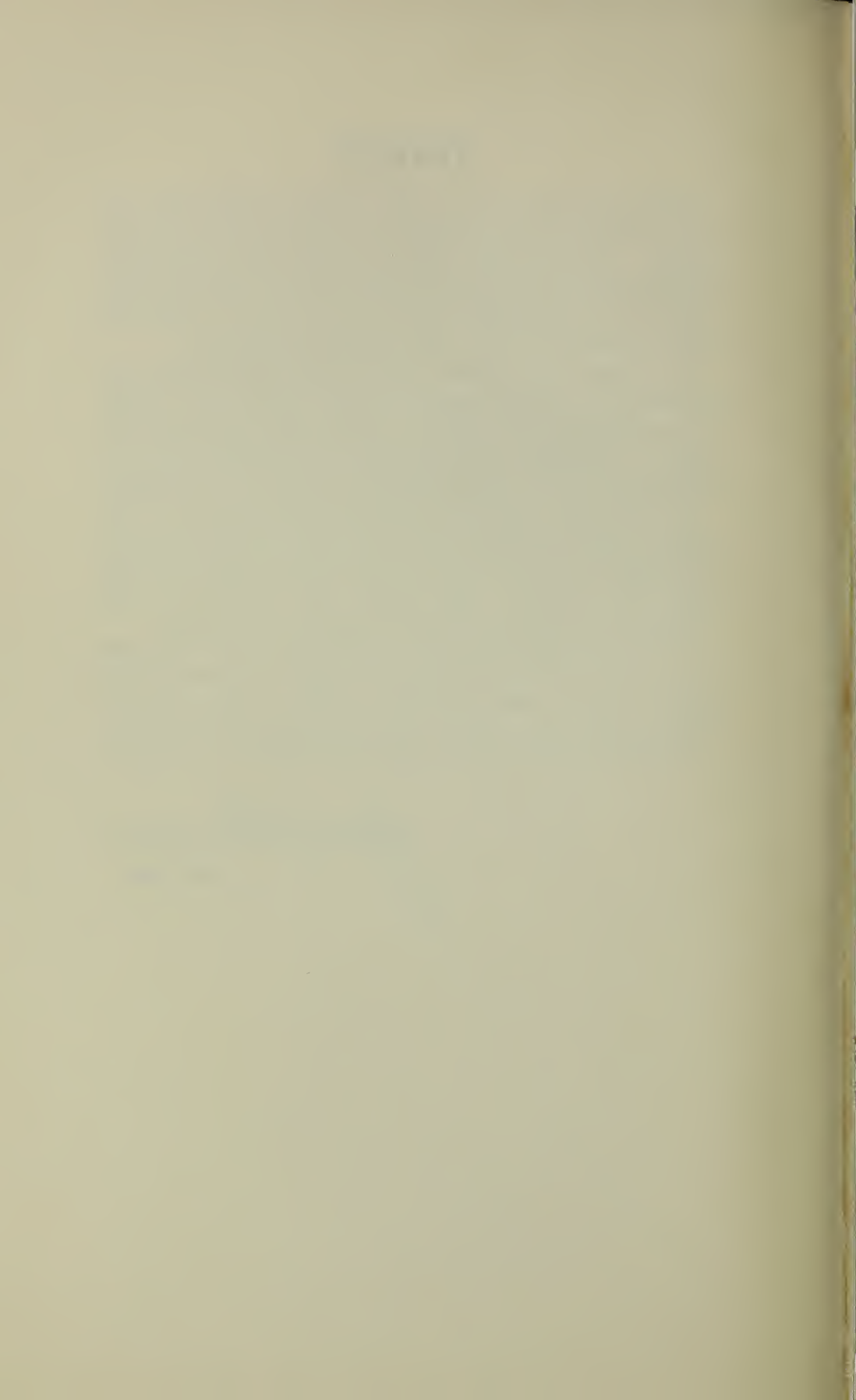
As your fellow teammate in this great Department of Agriculture, I feel justifiable pride in your accomplishments and in the unselfish service of so many which has made these individual attainments possible. Your loyalty and devotion certainly exemplify the highest traditions of our free Government.

The light of the honor which is diffused to us all at this time in no way takes from the light which singles out those men and women who are being especially honored in this Ceremony. Their example again reminds us of the admonition of the Master:

"He who would be greatest among you, let him be your servant."

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. A. Tamm".

Secretary.



Program

*Music United States Army Band
Major Hugh Curry, Director*

*Invocation Dr. Frederick Brown Harris
Chaplain, United States Senate*

*Introductions Ralph S. Roberts
Administrative Assistant Secretary*

*Address Hon. Clifford R. Hope
House of Representatives*

*Presentation of the William A. Jump Award
W. Arthur Minor
Chairman, Board of Trustees*

*Presentation of Length of Service Awards
Ezra Taft Benson
Secretary of Agriculture*

Music United States Army Band

*Presentation of Honor Awards . . . Ezra Taft Benson
Secretary of Agriculture*

SUPERIOR SERVICE AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The Star-Spangled Banner . United States Army Band



Distinguished Service Award Committee

HOMER L. BRINKLEY, *Executive Vice President*, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

J. E. CARRIGAN, *Dean*, College of Agriculture, University of Vermont.

TRUE D. MORSE, *Under Secretary of Agriculture*.

ANCHER NELSEN, *Administrator*, Rural Electrification Administration.

R. B. TOOTELL, *Governor*, Farm Credit Administration.

MACHENRY SCHAFER, *Director of Personnel*.

Superior Service Award Committee

DONALD E. CLARK, *Regional Forester*, Forest Service, Denver, Colo.

CHARLES M. COX, *Assistant to Deputy Administrator*, Production Adjustment, Commodity Stabilization Service.

WALTER MCKAY, *State Director*, Farmers Home Administration, Dallas, Tex.

FREDERICK V. WAUGH, *Director*, Agricultural Economics Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

BERLEY WINTON, *Director*, Regional Poultry Research Laboratory, East Lansing, Mich.

GLADWIN E. YOUNG, *Deputy Administrator*, Soil Conservation Service.

MACHENRY SCHAFER, *Director of Personnel*.



Distinguished Service Awards

WILLIAM A. DAYTON, FS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For conducting and providing leadership in carrying out important research on the taxonomy and ecology of grasses, browse plants, trees and related forest and range vegetation.

H. LAURENCE MANWARING, CSS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For rendering exceptionally outstanding service to the Nation's farmers through inspirational leadership in developing and administering farm programs through farmer committees.

LAWRENCE MYERS, CSS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For outstanding success in administering the Sugar Act, and for developing and negotiating the International Sugar Agreement to insure a sound world sugar economy.

LESTER A. SCHLUP, FES; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For professional leadership in developing fundamental communication methods that have greatly increased the effectiveness and reach of cooperative extension work in serving farm people and the public.

DR. BYRON T. SHAW, ARS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his vision in recognizing the Nation's agricultural research requirements, and for demonstrating exceptional leadership in planning and executing outstanding research and related scientific programs to derive optimum benefits therefrom.

DR. GOTTHOLD STEINER, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For outstanding leadership in conducting research on nematodes and their control, emphasizing their importance in limiting crop production, and for advancing the science of nematology on an international level.



FRANK H. STODOLA, ARS; PEORIA, ILL.

For advancing the chemistry of micro-organisms which has led to the discovery, isolation and characterization of many products significant to agriculture and industry.

DR. DANIEL SWERN, ARS; WYNDMOOR, PA.

For distinguished and sustained research which served as a basis for scientific advances and commercial developments that have substantially increased the utilization of surplus fats.

ROBERT CLAUDE WRIGHT, AMS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For solving serious physiological and storage problems affecting fruits, vegetables and other crops, which greatly reduced losses during storage, transit and marketing.

Unit*

DEXTRAN TEAM, ARS; PEORIA, ILL.

For microbiological, chemical, and engineering research on dextran that brought about its early and economical production as a blood-volume expander urgently needed by the armed forces and civil defense.

LIVESTOCK INSECT LABORATORY, ARS; KERRVILLE, TEX.

For developing and demonstrating the use of new and safe methods of controlling insect pests of livestock.

*Unit awards to be made at a later date at unit headquarters.

Superior Service Awards

RAYMOND ALBRECHTSEN, FES; ITHACA, N. Y.

For his unusual success in organizing and administering an artificial breeding program, and for maintaining breeding production statistics which have been the basis for national and international study.

DAVID H. ALBRIGHT, FHA; LEBANON, IND.

For effective planning, supervision and skillful use of available credit facilities which have contributed to successful farming operations and the happiness and welfare of farm families.

FRED D. ALLISON, REA; WICHITA, KANS.

For his unusual success in gaining widespread acceptance of the telephone program in Kansas.

AARON M. ALTSCHUL, ARS; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For conceiving, developing and coordinating a cooperative research program which has resulted in new and expanded markets for cottonseed meals in mixed feeds for poultry and swine.

FRANCIS H. THURBER, ARS; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For conceiving, developing and coordinating a cooperative research program which has resulted in new and expanded markets for cottonseed meals in mixed feeds for poultry and swine.

C. FRED ANDRUS, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For research that resulted in the breeding of commercially important new varieties of watermelon having high resistance to disease, superior productivity and outstanding shipping, marketing and eating qualities.

DWIGHT M. BABBITT, FES; FLEMINGTON, N. J.

For his foresight in planning, organizing and promoting well-balanced extension programs which has led Hunterdon County farmers to be among the most progressive in the country.

CHARLES W. BALDWIN, FHA; EDINA, MO.

For unusual success in obtaining highly profitable farming operations and better living conditions on borrowers' farms through full utilization of available resources.

CHARLES C. BARNARD, FHA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his contribution to the development of agency-wide management improvement changes which have resulted in more efficient and effective operations at substantially reduced costs.

FRED J. BEARD, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For administering the meat grading service in such an outstanding manner that there exists almost universal recognition and acceptance of USDA grades as the basis for grading in all meat marketing channels.

LOUISE O. BERCAW, LIB; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For her unusual success in administering reference and lending services, particularly in coordinating field and cooperating library facilities; and for outstanding bibliographical contributions in the field of agriculture and related sciences.

LILLY M. BINNIX, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For her exceptional accuracy, speed, loyalty and reliability in the preparation of copies of Official Cotton Standards which has been an important contribution to the cotton industry.

JOHN M. BREWSTER, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For unusual perception and leadership in developing analytical methods and carrying out complex research, which provides a basis for evaluating economic effects of newly developed methods of processing cottonseed.

CHARLES H. BURTON, FES; GREENVILLE, MISS.

For introducing better farming methods to Negro farmers throughout the Mississippi Delta which has brought about a better way of life.

GLENN W. BURTON, ARS; TIFTON, GA.

For developing new techniques and procedures involving fundamental studies in breeding behavior and interspecific hybridization which has been responsible for developing five Bermudagrass varieties.

WESLEY CHAFFIN, FES; STILLWATER, OKLA.

For assisting farm families to increase their income by initiating and carrying out effective county soil improvement, crop production and livestock improvement programs.

BERNICE CLAYTOR, FES; COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

For persuading farm women to adopt better home management practices, and for inspiring leaders to demonstrate and encourage the use of home improvements which have resulted in a more satisfactory rural life.

A. ELIZABETH CLENDENING, FHA; MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

For handling the duties of a county office clerk in an exceptional manner evidenced by consistently current work and unusual tact in dealing with office callers.

HARLEY A. DANIEL, ARS; GUTHRIE, OKLA.

For his participation in the development of a system for judging land and promoting soil conservation practices which contributed greatly to the improvement of agriculture and rural life in the Red Plains Area of Oklahoma.



LEON M. DAVIS, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exceptional vision and leadership in developing and directing a market news service for dairy and poultry products which is an invaluable service to agriculture and industry.

J. ERNEST DELP, FES; GATE CITY, VA.

For unusual success in developing a well-balanced county extension program which has resulted in increased farm incomes and more satisfactory living situations.

ESTON E. DENNARD, CSS; DALLAS, TEX.

For convincing the crushing mills in Texas and Oklahoma of the advisability of processing castor beans into castor oil, a strategic commodity essential to national defense.

JOSEPH DOWD, AMS; NEW YORK, N. Y.

For his exceptional contributions to the solution of operating problems regarding certification of meat products for Government contracts, and for performing grading services in a highly effective and outstanding manner.

FRANK LESLIE DULEY, ARS; LINCOLN, NEBR.

For his participation in the origination and development of the stubble mulch system of farming; sustained crop production; and conservation of soil and water resources in dry-farming areas of the West.

CHARLES E. ESHBACH, FES; BOSTON, MASS.

For organizing the regional marketing office designed to educate consumers to do a better job of buying food which has been of considerable benefit to producers, wholesalers and retailers.

NEWELL SMITH ESTESS, FES; CANTON, MISS.

For providing leadership that has brought about a more diversified and sound agriculture in his county, including marketing and other facilities which has increased farm incomes and improved rural living.

MAMIE SUE EVANS, FES; ASHEVILLE, N. C.

For pioneering in the development of an educational program that helped families of Buncombe County make the most of their native resources and abilities.

WILLIAM C. FEST, ARS; MOORESTOWN, N. J.

For his ingenuity in devising and constructing special equipment that has greatly facilitated research work at the Moorestown Entomology Research Station.

EUGENIO FIGARELLA, FES; PONCE, P. R.

For his success in getting rural families to adopt better farming practices, and instructing extension personnel in the best suited agricultural practices that has led to the betterment of rural people in Southern Puerto Rico.

J. ROSS FLEETWOOD, FES; COLUMBIA, MO.

For assisting farmers to improve pastures and pasture systems; for promoting legumes for soil improvement and feed production; and for developing and encouraging a system of short rotations suitable in Missouri.

C. A. FORT, ARS; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For technological research which has led to revolutionary changes in outdoor storage of sugar beets which has resulted in the saving of millions of pounds of sugar annually.

MYRON STOUT, ARS; SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

For technological research which has led to revolutionary changes in outdoor storage of sugar beets which has resulted in the saving of millions of pounds of sugar annually.

HILLIARD L. GAMBLE, SCS; OSAGE CITY, KANS.

For meritorious service in emergency flood rehabilitation, supervision of engineering phases of three pilot watersheds and general improvement of all structures in Kansas Area 1.

CARLOS GAZTAMBIDE-ARRILLAGA, FES; RIO PEDRAS, P. R.

For his success in getting farmers in Puerto Rico to adopt better cattle breeding practices, improving the quality of herds and increasing milk production.

DR. FISK GERHARDT, AMS; WENATCHEE, WASH.

For notable research findings on the physiology, storage, packaging and transportation of fresh fruit resulting in improved commercial methods, less spoilage, extended storage life and better quality.

CHARLES B. GOETZEN, FS; MILWAUKEE, WIS.

For inspirational leadership of co-workers and cooperators in getting woodland owners to practice good forestry.

DAVID G. HALL, ARS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For developing an information program during the centennial year (1954) of professional entomology that brought wide public understanding of the threat of destructive insects to our national welfare.

ROBERT W. HAMILTON, CSS; COLUMBIA, S. C.

For exceptional planning, organization, direction and administration of ASC operations in South Carolina which has established an exemplary record of performance.

L. R. HARRILL, FES; RALEIGH, N. C.

For instilling high ideals among rural boys and girls, and for influencing local volunteer leaders to encourage membership and participation in programs especially adapted to youth.

J. BARRY HAYES, FES; MADISON, WIS.

For promoting a successful egg marketing cooperative; for stimulating poultry consumption through television programs, and for skill in resolving a controversial disease control program.

CHRISTOPHER O. HENDERSON, PERS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For vision and leadership in developing the Department of Agriculture's training program, which is in operation in all the agencies and has served as a model in the Federal Government.

ANA IRMA HERNANDEZ, FES; AGUAS BUENAS, P. R.

For influencing rural families to adopt better home practices, and improved community facilities which has resulted in a higher standard of living among rural people of Aguas Buenas.

ROBERTA HERSHEY, FES; EAST LANSING, MICH.

For improving the meals of Michigan families at different income levels by publicizing and distributing easily understood nutritional information in leaflets and bulletins.

ELMER B. HUDSPETH, JR., ARS; LUBBOCK, TEX.

For developing new equipment and techniques for the seeding of row-crops under the semi-arid conditions of the Southwest.

RUSSELL A. HUNT, FES; LEXINGTON, KY.

For his success in assisting rural families to adopt better and more productive farming practices thereby greatly increasing family income, improving family living conditions and providing greater security.

LEE M. HUTCHINS, FS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For original research on virus diseases of stone fruits, and for inspiring effective leadership of the Department's research on diseases of forest and shade trees and forest products.

CHARLES E. IRWIN, FS; MADISON, WIS.

For initiative and resourcefulness in maintaining continuity of electrical service which is vitally important to research programs of the Forest Products Laboratory; and for promoting electrical safety consciousness and preventive-maintenance.

SETH JACKSON, FS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For effective leadership in organizing, developing and following through on safety plans and programs which have reduced loss of life, serious injuries, and human suffering.

DURWARD O. JOHNSON, FS; KREMMLING, COLO.

For his unusual resourcefulness and native ability to cope successfully with complex ranger district problems.

MARTHA JONES, FES; HIGGINSVILLE, MO.

For her assistance in the organization and carrying out of a well-balanced extension program in Lafayette County which is influencing the lives of a majority of its families.

ISABELLE M. KELLEY, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For promptly developing sound, acceptable guidelines for successfully launching the Department's Special School Lunch Program.

NELSON J. POST, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For promptly developing sound, acceptable guidelines for successfully launching the Department's Special School Lunch Program.

SAMUEL C. VANNEMAN, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For promptly developing sound, acceptable guidelines for successfully launching the Department's Special School Lunch Program.

EVELYN E. KIENE, FS; DENVER, COLO.

For her unusual competence in interpreting and applying personnel instructions and regulations which has been of invaluable assistance to rangers, supervisors and other key workers.

CLARENCE J. KILGALLEN, ARS; HICKSVILLE, N. Y.

For unusual foresight in gaining public acceptance of difficult Golden Nematode quarantine regulations necessarily imposed on the Long Island potato industry; and for unusual success in organizing work and training assistants.

NATHAN KOENIG, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For providing leadership that has focused attention and stimulated coordinated positive action to overcome basic problems which has contributed to the development of a comprehensive agricultural program for Puerto Rico.

NATHAN M. KOFFSKY, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For leadership in improving the Department's outlook and farm income work, and for important research contributions relating to farm income measurement and the analysis of economic conditions.

DAVID V. KOPLAND, ARS; HUNTLEY, MONT.

For conducting research which provided superior breeding stock of which a large percentage of Montana's Holstein herds are founded, and for providing useful information on efficient dairy feeding and management practices.

JORDAN H. LEVIN, ARS; EAST LANSING, MICH.

For developing mechanical aids and labor saving methods for harvesting, and "orchard-to-processing-plant" handling of apples and cherries.

HAROLD P. GASTON, ARS; EAST LANSING, MICH.

For developing mechanical aids and labor saving methods for harvesting, and "orchard-to-processing-plant" handling of apples and cherries.

LISLE LESLIE LONGSDORF, FES; MANHATTAN, KANS.

For developing channels and methods of communication that have greatly increased the effectiveness of extension educational work in Kansas and in other parts of the country.

DAZELLE F. LOWE, FES; GREENSBORO, N. C.

For organizing and developing one of the best Negro Home Demonstration Programs in the Nation.

DR. MAJEL M. MacMASTERS, ARS; PEORIA, ILL.

For exceptional leadership and meritorious research contributions to the chemistry, composition and microscopic structure of cereal grains; and for effectively interpreting scientific results to millers, processors and plant breeders.

LORENZO B. MANN, FCS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For substantially improving service to the food locker industry through research studies which demonstrated the profitability of locker rentals, merchandising activities, curing service and the need for improving processing labor efficiency.

EVERETT C. MARTIN, FES; COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

For assisting farm families to adopt more productive practices which have increased family incomes, and for his success in conceiving and directing the farm and home safety movement in Texas.

KATHERINE L. McALEXANDER, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For her remarkable leadership and supervisory ability in planning, developing and administering budgetary policies and programs of great complexity.

DORIS J. McCAMMON, FHA; MANKATO, KANS.

For contributing to the smooth functioning of the county office operations through excellent work performance, knowledge of procedure and unusual ability to work with people.

ALBERT F. McGANN, CSS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exceptional typing proficiency, and for consistently maintaining an unusually high rate of production with complete accuracy.

J. H. McLEOD, FES; KNOXVILLE, TENN.

For planning and encouraging a diversity of farm enterprises, directing test-demonstration work, establishing organized community development programs and for coordinating research and education in Tennessee.

JAMES R. MEYER, ARS; STONEVILLE, MISS.

For notable contributions to cotton genetics and breeding research by developing new cytogenetic techniques and transference of new characters from wild to cultivated species.

WILFRED D. MILLS, FES; ITHACA, N. Y.

For interpreting detailed disease and pest control research which enabled growers to apply effective sprays to fruit trees at the proper time thus improving quality and quantity of fruit produced.

JOHN J. MORGAN, FS; MARIENVILLE, PA.

For his ability to train and inspire construction and maintenance crews to perform all types of assignments in a consistently superior manner without a lost-time accident.

CHESTER J. OLSEN, FS; OGDEN, UTAH

For his inspirational leadership in developing, applying and gaining public appreciation of natural resource conservation which is vital to the Nation's welfare.

MARLOW W. OLSEN, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For pioneer research in the field of fertility and hatchability of eggs leading to numerous findings of great value to science and the poultry industry.

CLARENCE H. PALS, ARS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For demonstrating unusual competence in handling a delicate international problem concerning lard exports from the United States.

CLIFTON F. PARRISH, FES; RALEIGH, N. C.

For developing new extension methods, and for encouraging the expansion of the poultry industry in North Carolina which increased poultry income 300%.

EARL B. PATTERSON, REA; BATON ROUGE, LA.

For his success in establishing good working relations between REA and telephone companies which has brought about improved and expanded rural telephone service in the Southwest.

HELEN C. PAYNE, FS; OGDEN, UTAH

For her meritorious leadership in the integration of conservation of natural resources activities through women's organizations and educational programs on local, state and national levels.

CATHARINE A. PERRY, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For unusual skill in developing models and drawings to demonstrate more efficient food marketing facilities and methods of handling, which has contributed to significant improvements in marketing.

WALTER A. PONS, JR., ARS; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For developing new methods for determining gossypol in cottonseed and cottonseed products which have been essential to the development of cottonseed meals of improved nutritional value.

WILLIAM S. PORTE, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For notable research and developments in breeding commercially important varieties of tomatoes having resistance to disease and outstanding suitability for specific marketing and processing purposes.

J. R. QUESENBERRY, ARS; MILES CITY, MONT.

For demonstrating unusual leadership and expert management of the 56,000 acre U. S. Range Livestock Experiment Station, Miles City, Montana, which has sustained and stimulated a complex and highly productive livestock research program.

FRANK D. REED, FES; ORONO, MAINE

For disseminating invaluable information and suggestions to poultrymen which has been responsible for the rapid growth of Maine's poultry industry to its number one position in point of farm income.

GEORGE A. ROGLER, ARS; MANDAN, N. DAK.

For developing several improved grass varieties, particularly the crested wheatgrass, Nordan, which has been a major contribution to improved agriculture of the Northern Great Plains.

ESTHER P. ROTHERMEL, FHA; BELLE FOURCHE, S. DAK.

For unusual competence in handling the duties of a county office clerk, and for invaluable aid to certain borrower families by obtaining assistance in correcting health problems among their children.

GEORGE S. ROUND, FES; LINCOLN, NEBR.

For developing a highly successful program of disseminating agricultural information which has been responsible for promoting a strong and constantly growing extension program in Nebraska.

ERNEST V. RYALL, FES; KENOSHA, WIS.

For developing the use of native calcareous clay as a soil neutralizer; promoting the establishment of a research center to help solve farm problems; and for promoting cooperation between rural and urban groups.

EVALD L. SKAU, ARS ; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For discovering fundamental generalizations permitting prediction of density and solubility data basic to oil and fat utilization, and for devising a unique, general tabulation which makes such data immediately available for industrial use.

DONALD E. SMITH, CSS ; KANSAS CITY, MO.

For unusual success in directing the activities of the CSS Commodity Office at Kansas City which has progressively improved its operations, thus attaining a high degree of efficiency.

HERBERT D. SMITH, ARS ; MEXICO CITY, MEX.

For exceptional diligence and perception in the use of parasites to control the citrus black fly in Mexico, thus contributing to the improvement of the citrus industry of the United States.

MARY S. SMITH, FHA ; ATHENS, ALA.

For her remarkable success in training subordinates while performing the duties of her own position in a superior manner.

RAY J. SMITH, FHA ; BLACKFOOT, IDAHO

For promoting a longer land tenure among borrower families which permitted the initiation and carrying out of a diversified agriculture that greatly improved the economy of his county.

ELMER SNYDER, ARS ; FRESNO, CALIF.

For research and guidance on all phases of grape production, variety evaluation, propagation methods and breeding of superior new varieties which is an important contribution to the western grape industry.

MARGARET A. SOLTIS, AMS; TRENTON, N. J.

For technical excellence and unusual supervisory ability in coordinating clerical functions of the State Statistician's Office, resulting in high morale, orderly meeting of rigid deadlines, and high level production.

ALLEN C. STAMP, REA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his faultless and expeditious distribution of internal communications within REA which has been a valuable contribution to operations.

CHARLES H. STEFFANI, FES; MIAMI AND HOMESTEAD, FLA.

For effective leadership which stimulated Dade County people to develop a vital agricultural program which is more productive and provides a better living.

BRYAN D. STRINGER, FHA; CANTON, MISS.

For providing meritorious leadership and service in attaining FHA objectives which brought about better living standards and security among farm families.

HENRY M. TAYLOR, AMS; RICHMOND, VA.

For planning and directing the Virginia Federal-State Crop Reporting Service so that it has become a vital part of rural economy and has gained national recognition.

GEORGE S. TEMPLETON, ARS; FONTANA, CALIF.

For contributions to the fundamental knowledge and practice of rabbit research and production concerned basically with the commercial raising of rabbits for meat production and the control of losses through nutrition.

JOSEPH N. TENHET, AMS; RICHMOND, VA.

For planning and conducting research which developed methods for controlling stored tobacco insects, and for assisting industry in preventing damage to tobacco stocks and manufactured products.

FRANK L. TEUTON, ARS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For resourcefulness in developing and presenting lecture-demonstrations that have effectively increased public appreciation of agricultural research and its benefits to farmers, industry and consumers.

WILLIAM I. THOMAS, CSS; RICHMOND, VA.

For developing a better understanding of the ACP program among agricultural workers and farmers of Virginia, and for promoting harmonious relations between agricultural agencies in that State.

BERTHA S. THOMPSON, CSS; LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

For unusual success in demonstrating how Department programs could be adapted to local needs and for developing and promoting more adequate food and feeding services to children in rural areas.

EUGENIA VAN LANDINGHAM, FES; TARBORO, N. C.

For developing a coordinated county extension program which brought about increased income and greater security among farm families.

FRANK G. VIETS, JR., ARS; FT. COLLINS, COLO.

For assessing soil fertility needs of irrigated lands in the Columbia River Basin, including diagnosing and describing zinc deficiency symptoms, determining critical zinc levels, and devising economical methods of correcting deficiencies.

PHILIP C. WAKELY, FS; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For meritorious research in forest regeneration and authorship of many scientific publications which have given great impetus to the expansion of reforestation and tree improvement in the South.

MONROE E. WALL, ARS; WYNDMOOR, PA.

For meritorious contributions to the chemistry of steroidal sapogenins, precursors of the drug cortisone, and leadership in developing this program in the interests of agriculture and the national welfare.

ROBERT L. WALLIS, ARS; SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBR.

For planning and conducting research which provided a method now used for predicting potato psyllid outbreaks, thereby preventing major losses to potatoes and tomatoes in affected States.

ELIZABETH L. WASKOM, FHA; HASKELL, TEX.

For performing the duties of a county office clerk in an exemplary manner, and for rendering prompt and courteous attention to the needs of borrower farm families.

LOUISE H. WATERS, FS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For performing her duties in an exemplary manner evidenced by her outstanding dependability, and unfailing courtesy and helpfulness which has set an example among her fellow employees.

CLYDE WATTS, FES; CARROLLTON, KY.

For encouraging rural families to adopt improved farm and home practices which improved the economic, social and physical well being of the people in Carroll County.

HARRY F. WEILAND, FHA; GOSHEN, IND.

For providing sound advice on credit and farm-home management to 1,000 farm families, and for carrying on an exceptionally heavy volume of high quality work.

BRUCE H. WHITENIGHT, CSS; HARRISBURG, PA.

For developing a procedure of checking the completeness and accuracy of county commodity listing sheets before allotment factors were determined which resulted in accurate acreage allotments to farmers.

FREDERICK L. WILDE, ARS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For organizing and developing the handling of production and inspection reports covering the meat production of over 1,000 federally inspected meat packing plants.

DR. MARGARET WYLIE, FES; ITHACA, N. Y.

For developing a child development and family relations program that has helped families to become more resourceful in solving their own as well as community problems.

FRANKE YOUNG, ARS; ALBANY, CALIF.

For discovering, characterizing and revealing the practical importance of crystalline hydrates of the common sugars, sucrose and fructose.

FRANCIS T. JONES, ARS; ALBANY, CALIF.

For discovering, characterizing and revealing the practical importance of crystalline hydrates of the common sugars, sucrose and fructose.

JOHN H. ZELLER, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For his leadership in the successful development of the meat-type hog designed to meet modern demands for leaner cuts of pork and the production of less lard.

D. HAROLD ZENTMIRE, FES; MARENGO, IOWA

For his effectiveness in training new extension workers and demonstrating to them the career potential of extension work which has been conducive to the establishment and perpetuation of a sound extension program.

Unit*

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION STAFF, FES; BLAINE COUNTY, OKLA.

For developing and coordinating a unified county extension program to provide a more efficient agriculture and a better standard of living among farm families.

CHEESE INVESTIGATIONS UNIT, ARS; WASHINGTON, D. C., AND BELTSVILLE, MD.

For developing a time and labor-saving method of manufacturing cheddar cheese with improved body and texture from pasteurized milk.

COMMODITY OFFICE, CSS; KANSAS CITY, MO.

For promoting better relations and service to the public, and for establishing a high production record through improved operating procedures and unusual employee cooperation which resulted in considerable savings to the Government.

DAIRY WASTE UNIT, ARS; WYNDMOOR, PA.

For research which led to the development of inexpensive plants for the treatment of milk processing wastes to prevent stream pollution.

DIPTERA UNIT, ARS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For research which has increased the knowledge of the two-winged fly, and for applying such knowledge to the protection of agriculture and public health against such insects.

DIVISION OF FOREST ECONOMICS, SOUTHEASTERN FOREST EXPERIMENT STATION, FS; ASHEVILLE, N. C.

For successfully administering and conducting the Forest Survey which led to high efficiency and low costs, valuable cooperative contributions, skillful factual analysis, and effective dissemination of results.

*Unit awards to be made at a later date at unit headquarters.

EGG CANDLING PROJECT, AMS; ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For determining the necessary parameters for measuring the quality of intact eggs by electrical devices, and for outstanding progress in developing and perfecting methods and equipment to grade eggs automatically.

EGG SOLIDS RESEARCH GROUP, ARS; ALBANY, CALIF.

For discovering the chemistry of the principal type of deterioration of whole egg and yolk solids which in turn led to the commercial production of greatly improved egg solids for domestic and armed forces use.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WORK UNIT, SCS; FORT WORTH, TEX.

For sustained high level production achieved through consistently meritorious performance in work organization, and use of local resources.

FRUIT ESSENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GROUP, ARS; WYNDMOOR, PA.

For developing an economic process for recovering valuable flavors of the fruit preserve industry.

FRUIT JUICE CONCENTRATE RESEARCH GROUP, ARS; ALBANY, CALIF.

For developing a successful commercial process for converting culled strawberries into a frozen concentrated juice that is especially adaptable for making jelly.

LEE COUNTY EXTENSION STAFF, FES; TUPELO, MISS.

For unusual success in organizing and gaining the cooperation of communities, local leaders and business establishments to bring about more diversified and profitable farming to over 3,000 farm families.

PAULS VALLEY WORK UNIT, SCS; PAULS VALLEY, OKLA.

For consistent high level production in assisting farmers and ranchers in the Garvin County Soil Conservation District.

PINE BUTTERFLY AERIAL SPRAYING PROJECT, FS;
OGDEN, UTAH

For superior planning, organization and safe execution of the 1954 Pine Butterfly Aerial Spraying Project, Boise National Forest which established an outstanding example of teamwork.

POTATO GRANULE RESEARCH GROUP, ARS; ALBANY,
CALIF.

For developing improved equipment and processing procedures which made possible the manufacture of high quality dehydrated mashed potatoes possessing high packing density and excellent storage stability.

*RESEARCH GROUP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
ANALYTICAL METHODS FOR FATS AND OILS*, ARS;
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For developing new and highly improved methods of analysis which are of vital importance to research on new and expanded uses for fats and oils.

STAR CITY, ARKANSAS, WORK UNIT, SCS; STAR CITY, ARK.

For exceptional teamwork and initiative resulting in high production of quality conservation work under severe physical and economic handicaps.

SUGAR BEET RESEARCH GROUP, ARS; ALBANY, CALIF.

For improving sugar beet technology by devising and applying methods for identifying non-sugar components of the sugar beet and its processing liquors.

WEISNER, IDAHO, WORK UNIT, SCS; WEISNER, IDAHO

For establishing and developing soil and water conservation methods and practices in the Weisner River Soil Conservation District that have resulted in increased farm incomes and important land improvements.

Length of Service Awards

Forty or More Years of Service in Agriculture as of May 15, 1955

<i>Name</i>	<i>Official Headquarters</i>
*ANDERSON, AARON E., AMS	LINCOLN, NEBR.
*APPLEWHITE, THOMAS H., ARS	JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
BECKER, JOSEPH A., FAS	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*BIRDWHISTLE, ROBERT N., ARS	COLUMBUS, OHIO
*BRYANT, HAL F., AMS	LOUISVILLE, KY.
CASH, LILLIAN C., ARS	BELTSVILLE, MD.
*CHAPIN, JUDSON K., ARS	RICHMOND, VA.
*CHARLESWORTH, ARCH S., ARS	CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
*COLE, ELMER H., ARS	BOSTON, MASS.
CONKLIN, RAE D., AMS	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*CONOVER, CHARLES J., FS (<i>ret.</i>)	SEATTLE, WASH.
CROSSWHITE, HENRY M., AMS	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*DINSE, ALFRED J., ARS	PORTLAND, OREG.
*FITTON, ORAL A., ARS	NEWARK, N. J.
GROTLISCH, VICTOR E., AMS	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*GRUENEWALD, GEORGE J., ARS	TRENTON, N. J.
HARVEY, T. WEED, FES	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*HAZZARD, CHARLES A., ARS	NEWARK, N. J.
*HEDGES, WILLIAM E., FS	UPPER DARBY, PA.
HODGKINS, JUNE A., AMS	WASHINGTON, D. C.
HOLMES, GEORGE B., ARS	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*HUNTER, ROBERT, ARS	CINCINNATI, OHIO
*HUTTON, ANDREW, FS (<i>ret.</i>)	DENVER, COLO.
*HYLAND, WILFRED A., ARS	CINCINNATI, OHIO
*JACKSON, GUY S., ARS	SALEM, VA.
*JURNEY, ROBERT C., SCS	KNOXVILLE, KY.
*LEMON, CECIL S., ARS	AUGUSTA, GA.
*LETELLIER, DACE G., ARS	SIOUX CITY, IOWA
*LINT, GLEN M., ARS	EVANSVILLE, ILL.
*LITTLEFIELD, THERON R., FS	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
*LOOMIS, HAROLD F., ARS	COCONUT GROVE, FLA.
*MANWAREN, ZELLA A., FS (<i>ret.</i>)	PORTLAND, OREG.
*MARKWARDT, LORRAINE JOSEPH, FS	MADISON, WIS.

**To be awarded at Official Headquarters*

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MARTIN, JOHN H., ARS	BELTSVILLE, MD.
*MC CART, WALTER H., ARS	SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.
*MC DONALD, WILLIAM A., ARS	SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
*MC NAMEE, JOHN E., ARS	RICHMOND, VA.
*MILL, ROBERT C., AMS	CHICAGO, ILL.
*PATTERSON, A. AUGUST, ARS	KNOXVILLE, TENN.
*RAMSEY, JOHN, ARS	FT. WORTH, TEX.
REESE, MADGE J., FES	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*REYNOLDS, THOMAS, ARS	CHICAGO, ILL.
*SEHER, OTTO W., ARS	CHICAGO, ILL.
SLADE, HAROLD C., AMS	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*SNAPP, OLIVER I., ARS	FORT VALLEY, GA.
STEECE, HENRY M., ARS	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*STILES, W. LE ROY, FS	UPPER DARBY, PA.
*TALBOT, MURRELL W., FS (<i>ret.</i>)	BERKELEY, CALIF.
*TEPFER, DE LOIS G., ARS	FORT DODGE, IOWA
*THOMPSON, JOHN C., ARS	LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
*THURMON, FREDERICK S., ARS	ST. LOUIS, MO.
*WALLMAN, ISRAEL, ARS	NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, ILL.
*WEBSTER, CHARLES, ARS	TOPEKA, KANS.
WILSON, MEREDITH C., FES	WASHINGTON, D. C.

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William A. Jump
Memorial Foundation Award

NORMAN S. PAUL, REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR NEAR EAST, SOUTH
ASIA AND AFRICA OPERATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS
ADMINISTRATION

For outstanding achievements in the development, presentation, and administration of world-wide policy and programs of the Foreign Operations Administration and predecessor agencies.

NOTE: Present title—“*Acting Deputy Director, Congressional Relations, Foreign Operations Administration.*”

